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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:  
Philip Sommer, et al.

Serial No.: 10/082,798

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For: A Fiber Optic Cable  
Preparation Method and  
Apparatus for an Integrated  
Optical Fiber Processing  
System

Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Unknown

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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## PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a four-month extension of time to and including September 14, 2002, in which to file the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$720.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/IPHO/0005.04.

Respectfully submitted,

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